PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 308-390, WAC
Uniform commercial code, revised article 9

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 62A.9-409, 60.13.040, 60.11.040. 60.68

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: In May 2007, the International Association of Commercial Administrators (IACA) adopted a new set of model administrative rules. Washington's rules need to be revised in order to align with the new model, and
- To simplify and improve the administration of the UCC by promoting uniform filing procedures in this state and the nation;
- To simplify the public's ability to discover and understand the UCC filing procedures
- To increase public access to information
- To increase public accountability of the filing officers

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
none

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe):
Meetings with representatives from the International Association of Commercial Administrators. Direct notice to the Washington State Bar Association and Washington Banking Association. Communication with the public in general through the DOL/UCC web page, UCC Listserv, and mail inserts.

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:
Interested parties may make comment by mail, FAX, phone, or E-mail

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